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Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor, John C. Yarian, for "METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ERROR IN WEIGHT-MEASURING DEVICES" together with the following:

- (1) One copy of three sheets of informal drawings;
- (2) The Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by the inventor;
- (3) A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
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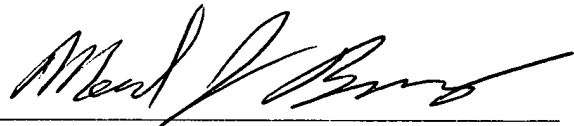
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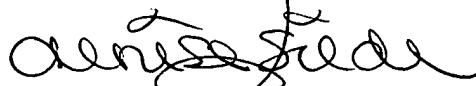
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I hereby certify that the attached patent application consisting of 13 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, abstract, one copy of 3 sheets of informal patent drawings, 2 pages of an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, a Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), a transmittal cover letter, and a check in the amount of \$355.00 in payment of the filing fee for a small entity status, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, under Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Label No. EL739768835US.

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